

The IT Infrastructure Partnership is transforming state government's IT infrastructure while securing the Commonwealth's information, creating jobs and continuing to provide technology innovation. In partnership, VITA and Northrop Grumman are transforming the Commonwealth's IT infrastructure and investing in Virginia's future.



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About the Virginia Information Technology Infrastructure Partnership



Our Commitment

The IT Infrastructure Partnership provides high-quality technical services and resources for all customers. New opportunities will be created for agencies to build improved and more efficient IT-based customer services that will better serve the Commonwealth and its citizens. Once transformation of the IT infrastructure is complete, agencies will have reliable and secure technology services to fulfill their missions.

Our commitment to you—the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) and Northrop Grumman staff members will continue to meet agency needs during the transformation process. And, we need you to tell us how we are doing. Your active participation in this transformation is crucial for us to develop the right solutions that meet your business requirements.



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What is the Virginia IT Infrastructure Partnership?

The IT Infrastructure Partnership is believed to be the first of its kind in the nation. The 10-year, \$2 billion public-private partnership between VITA and Northrop Grumman is transforming state government's IT infrastructure technology and providing the expertise and resources to support improved delivery of government services. It also provides the essential up-front private sector capital that otherwise would not be practically available to the Commonwealth. That capital enables the transformation of the IT environment and provides for ongoing refreshes to keep it in step with future technology advancements.

What is the transformation process?

The three-year transformation process that began July 1, 2006, will bring a reliable, high-performance and enterprise-wide IT infrastructure to the Commonwealth. Under VITA's direction, Northrop Grumman is responsible for the service delivery for the Commonwealth's IT infrastructure and related services. Transformation will mean that agencies receive consistent, reliable and measurable services. Transformation projects include desktop refreshes with compatible platforms and scheduled replacement; network and server modernization and consolidation; enhancement of information security; and common messaging and help desk services.

What are the key benefits of the Virginia IT Infrastructure Partnership?

The IT Infrastructure Partnership standardizes and modernizes the Commonwealth's IT infrastructure capabilities to better serve Commonwealth agencies, higher education institutions, private sector businesses and citizens. The partnership will continue to build upon VITA's current capabilities and will deploy a first-class IT infrastructure for the Commonwealth.

What benefits does the transformation provide for agencies?

The transformation provides an efficient and effective IT infrastructure "utility," allowing agencies to focus their critical resources on their core business functions.

Agencies will benefit from:

- The latest technology
- Enhanced security of Commonwealth assets
- Expanded service offerings
- Reliable infrastructure
- Consistent technology innovation
- Improved disaster recovery
- Integrated networks and servers
- A standardized computing environment
- Centralized help desk
- Enterprise-wide messaging service
- Enterprise performance metrics

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